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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED July 24, 2000

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed in the case July 24, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and arguments below.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

39. (AMENDED) A reusable and returnable rack container for supporting a product thereon during shipment and subsequently being returned generally empty of product for reuse comprising:

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